GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:216
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2008
APPOINTMENT OF NOTARIES
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of Notary Public in the country;

(b) if so,whether some State Governments have requested the Union Government to increase the number of Notary Public in their respective States;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(d) the number of Notary Public appointed by the Government during the last three years,State-wise;

(e) whether the Government has found any irregularities in the functioning of Notaries;

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(g) whether States have also been empowered to appoint Notaries;and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI H.R.BHARDWAJ)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) & (h): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.